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HIGH-SPEED DIFFSERV-CAPABLE NETWORK ELEMENT

Enclosed are:

X Fifty (50) pages of Patent Specification and Claim(s).

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